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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE CYPRUS RESOLUTION HAILED IN ATHENS

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1. ATHENS PRESS APRIL 25 REPORTED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY COUNCIL OF EUROPE OF RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WHICH WAS APPROVED EARLIER BY COUNCIL'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE. REPORTS POINT OUT THAT TURKEY ALSO VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION IN ORDER NOT TO BE ISOLATED FROM THE GENERAL CONSENSUS PREVAILING AT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN SUPPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS AND RECONCILIATION.

2. THE MAIN POINTS OF THE RESOLUTION, AS REPORTED HERE, SUGGEST IT PARALLELS EARLIER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS AS THE BEST WAY TO FIND A SETTLEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH COMMUNITIES. IT ALSO EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT SUCH A SETTLEMENT WILL ENSURE THE INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND NATIONAL SOVERIGNTY OF CYPRUS. IT CONCLUDES WITH AN OFFER TO BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES OF THE COUNCIL'S GOOD OFFICES TO HELP PROMOTE THE TALKS.

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3. THE GREEK PRESS INTERPRETS THIS RESOLUTION AS A DIPLOMATIC
GAIN FOR GREECE AND NOTES THAT GREEK DEPUTY HELEN VLACHOS
PRESIDED OVER THE COUNCIL'S SESSION AS A SPECIAL TRIBUTE
TO GREECE.
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